

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Examiner: Rei Tsang Shiao

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Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ORGANIC SALTS CONTAINING
BIS(PERFLUOROALKYL)PHOSPHINATE ANIONS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated May 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.